

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:11 a. m. and sets 7:14 p. m. High water at 4:45 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; light southeast to south winds.

Persons leaving the city for the summer or for any length of time can have the Gazette mailed to them for ten cents a week.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

Since the departure of Mayor Simpson for Atlantic City Justice William H. May has presided in the Police Court. This has given rise to sundry speculations as to whether or not the justice has jurisdiction in certain cases which come before the Police Court, it being contended by some that in the absence of the Mayor, none save the President of the Board of Aldermen or President of the Common is empowered to execute city ordinances save in certain cases where it is specially stated that the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace can sit in judgment. Mr. Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, who has looked up the law concerning the matter today gave the following as his official opinion:

William H. May, as Justice of the Peace for the city of Alexandria, has a right to try all misdemeanors that may be brought before him for trial and to examine for all cases of felony. He has no authority, however, to try any person for the violation of a city ordinance unless the ordinance expressly authorizes him to do so. There are very few ordinances of the city under which a Justice of the Peace is authorized to impose the penalty provided in the ordinance. The ordinance imposing a penalty for an assault and battery expressly provides that it shall be recoverable before the Mayor and in this case it is clear that Mr. May would have no jurisdiction, although I am informed he has imposed two or three times under this ordinance.

Accidentally Drowned.

William Geary, a well-known resident of this city, was drowned Saturday night in H. K. Field & Co's dock on the Strand between King and Cameron streets. The body was discovered yesterday morning by Mr. John Ott. It was later removed to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, and in the afternoon an inquest was held by Justice Jos. S. Beach. The jury was composed of Messrs. George Bryan (foreman), Henry Strauss, Thomas Carter, Lee Kirby, DeW. Aitchison and E. E. Padgett. Dr. Gorman, who examined the body, stated that death was evidently due from accidental drowning. It is supposed Geary fell asleep Saturday night on a pile of lumber, from which he rolled into the dock. He may, however, have stumbled and fallen overboard. The deceased had for many years been a tugboat engineer, and had recently been employed on the tugboat James H. Richardson, engaged in towing sand scows for Mr. L. E. Smoot. He was about 52 years old. The funeral of the deceased took place from St. Mary's Church this afternoon. Rev. Father Kelly officiated.

Pilgrimage to Washington's Tomb.

As has heretofore been stated, Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will tomorrow celebrate the 150th anniversary of the raising of George Washington to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Andrew Jackson Lodge of this city, Fredericksburg Lodge, Potomac Lodge of Washington and all Master Masons in good standing in Alexandria have been invited to participate. This sesqui-centennial was conceived only a few days ago, and there has not been sufficient time to prepare any elaborate programme; hence the chief feature will be a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon where short and appropriate exercises will be enacted. The lodge has been called to meet at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Bible used at the raising of Washington is in possession of the Fredericksburg Lodge, while the gavel used at the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol in Washington is owned by Potomac Lodge of Washington, and the trowel used on the occasion is among the relics of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

Was He an Alexandrian?

Intelligence has been received in this city to the effect that a man named William Schatts was hanged in Boston, Texas, on May 29 for murder. Schatts said he was a native of Alexandria. A man bearing this name was born in Alexandria about fifty years ago. He lived at the extreme southern end of Fairfax street, and left here for the south shortly after the close of the civil war. He returned about 30 years ago and married a young woman of this city, but soon left here for the south, without taking his wife with him. She later secured an absolute divorce from Schatts. This is the only Alexandrian bearing this name who ever lived here. He was of a docile nature and those who knew him heretofore never detected any vicious traits in him and they are loath to believe he ever committed a capital offense.

Left Lighted Candle in Store.

A lighted candle was left in an upper story of Mr. G. W. Ramsay's store, southeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets, on Saturday night. After the store had been closed Mr. Norman Treake had his attention directed to the light and upon investigation it was seen that the candle was nearly spent and there was a likelihood of a fire resulting. Other members of the Columbia Fire Co., with Mr. Treake formed a human ladder by mounting each other's shoulders and succeeded in entering the room and with an extinguisher prevented what might have resulted in a serious conflagration, as the candle had burned down to a box on which it had been placed.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

The Sunday School and Church year of the Baptist Church commences the first Sunday in August, and as usual the annual election of officers of the Sunday School was held yesterday morning, with the following result: Superintendent, James R. Mansfield; assistant superintendent, J. P. Patterson; secretary, Walter F. Kerwick; assistant secretary, Mark Emmert; treasurer, Norman L. Williamson; librarian, William Rogers; assistant librarians, W. P. Henshaw and Clarence Emmert, Chorister, William H. Starnell; pianist, Miss Mamie Williamson; assistant pianist, Miss Fieda S. Allison. These officers will assume their respective offices next Sunday morning.

Police Court Notes.

Justice William H. May occupied the wool sack in the Police Court again this morning. The cases before him were for misdemeanors.

A white man had been arrested on a charge of stealing chickens from an acquaintance in a saloon in the western part of the city. The evidence was to the effect that the plaintiff was drunk and had hidden the fowls from himself. They were found where it was alleged he had placed them. The accused was dismissed.

Benjamin Scrivener, charged with assaulting Frank Smith, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Ollie Sikes and John Mapes forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear. They were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting.

Gertie Golden, charged with keeping a disorderly house, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

A young resident of the First ward, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.50 as was also the complainant and witnesses, as it was shown to the court that all concerned had been drinking.

Washington Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$2.50. The defendant asserted that his better half was wielding an axe at him and that he merely disarmed her.

A man charged with keeping an unlicensed dog was made to take out a license and pay fine.

A man who had been charged with assaulting his wife was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

Personal.

Mr. George N. Proctor, of this city, who had recently been employed in a Winchester printing office, has returned to his home in this city, having been compelled to cease work on account of an affection of the eyes.

Mr. W. B. Davis and family have gone to Fairfax to spend the month of August.

Miss Alice Thomas has gone to Middletown, N. Y., to spend a month.

Mr. Henry F. Robertson, accompanied by her little daughters, Mary and Nellie, are at Atlantic City.

Capt. W. H. Sweeney has gone to Upperville to spend a part of his vacation.

Miss Bessie Griffith, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mr. Raymond Smith has resigned as driver of the Hydraulion hose wagon. His position is being temporarily filled by Mr. George Cogan.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith was thrown from his horse on Seminary Hill yesterday evening and had his collar bone broken.

Rev. S. A. Ball, of Falls Church, former presiding elder of the M. E. Church for the Alexandria district, is quite ill.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway is taking a sea trip to Boston.

Judge L. C. Barley will leave this evening for a short vacation which he will spend with his family now in Gloucester county.

Miss Ann Lawson Tebbis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. McVeigh.

Rev. J. Fred. Peake, a former resident of this city, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday yesterday. His discourses were edifying and instructive.

Unfounded Reports.

The reports in circulation in this city to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is endeavoring to purchase a large building here for office purposes cannot be traced to any authentic source. It is likely that in the near future, however, the company will need property in this city, but at present those in a position to know think the discussion of the subject is premature, especially that in reference to the requirement of the Peabody school building.

Yesterday.

The cloudy and uncertain weather of Saturday continued yesterday, with a rise in the temperature. The wind was mostly from the southeast. Occasionally the sun emerged from the clouds, but was overcast almost immediately afterwards. There was but little animation on the streets at any time during the day, and the churches had slim congregations at both the morning and night services. The excursion steamers carried large crowds and were running late into the night.

Writ of Error.

Mr. J. R. Caton has received notice that the Court of Appeals has granted writs of error and supersedeas in the cases of the B. & O. R. R. Co. against the First National Bank and the banking house of Burke & Herbert of this city. These cases some months since were decided in favor of the defendants in the Circuit Court of this city.

Alexandria Light Infantry.

At the weekly meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry to be held tonight the men will receive their pay for service while in Richmond in connection with the strike of street car employees. The men will receive about \$49 each, less than the amount charged them for rations, &c., which will leave them about \$33 net.

Board Organized.

The new Board of Fire Wardens organized on Saturday afternoon. Mr. M. L. Rishell was re-elected president and Mr. C. J. W. Summers re-elected secretary. A meeting will be held tomorrow night at which a successor to Mr. Raymond Smith, as driver of the Hydraulion hose wagon, will be elected.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

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LOCAL EREMITIES.

No Courts are in session and many of the lawyers are taking their vacation.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow night.

The law party at St. Mary's Academy will be continued till tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

An engine on the W. & O. R. R. ran off the track yesterday and delayed traffic for some time.

The whistle of the old steamer Belle Haven has been placed on the ferryboat George Washington.

The reunion of Mosley's Battalion will be held at Colpeper on Wednesday. Col. Mosley is not expected to be present.

The Alexandria Athletic Club baseball team will play the Meridians, of Washington, on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Thieves entered the premises of Mr. John Robey, on Patrick street, between King and Prin e, last night, and stole several chickens and some fruit.

The Ravensworth Club, a social organization, that for some time had its rooms on Washington street, near King, has disbanded and sold its effects.

The Congress Heights baseball team, of Washington, were defeated on Saturday by the Alexandria Athletic Club, the latter winning by a score of 11 to 4.

The statement recently made to the effect that a reduction of force had been made in the B. & O. office in this city, was erroneous. There have been several changes in the force recently.

The residence of Mr. William Chichester in West End was entered by thieves Saturday evening and a number of small articles stolen, among them a silver watch and several medals which had been presented to Mr. Chichester's children at school.

The barkentine Ethel V. Boynton from Trinidad, loaded with asphalt for Washington, anchored off this city yesterday.

She was inspected by Dr. Arthur Snowden, the local hospital surgeon, who gave her a clean bill of health, after which the vessel proceeded to her destination.

A collection was being taken up Saturday for the alleged purpose of burying a child which had died in the northwestern part of the city. It was thought by some that it was an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses. Such, however, was not the case, as Officer Roberts investigated the matter and found it was an honest appeal from indigent and deserving people.

Mr. F. A. Cockley at his stall, No. 11 City Market, has the finest Sugar Loaf Butter south of the Potomac river.

Capt. J. B. Drew will give his weekly crab feast at his restaurant, No. 519 King street, tonight.

Clam soup, 10¢; fried clams, 30¢ dozen; deviled crabs, 10¢; soft shell crabs, 10¢; vegetable soup 5¢, every day at C. H. Zimmerman's.

By the explosion of a number of dynamite bombs which were contained in a trunk in a Nutley shanty near Neward, N. J., a child was killed and it's mother fatally hurt this morning.

The accident occurred on Bloomfield avenue, in the Italian section of the town. No one seems to know the names of the victims.

The bombs were left over from an Italian celebration which was held ten days ago attempted to pull the trunk from the corner toward the door.

The child, which was one year old was playing on the floor. The sudden jar which was exercised is thought to have discharged the bombs. Instantly there was an explosion and all that was left of the shanty was a mass of burning wreckage.

In the British House of Commons today Colonial Secretary Chamberlain agreed to lay before the House the address presented by the Canadian Parliament to King Edward, which favored home rule for Ireland. Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of North Kilkenny, suggested that a parliamentary commission be appointed to inquire into the home rule question. In reply to a question of Maurice Levy, liberal member for Leicestershire, the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour promised that the statement made by manufacturers of shoes that their trade had decreased because they are unable to obtain machinery cheaper than Americans would be investigated by the proper officials.

FIRE ON STRIKERS.—There are reports that there were fresh collisions between the troops and strikers on the Transcaucasian Railway near Tiflis, Russia, last Thursday. The troops were ordered to fire upon the strikers, who were using revolvers, with the result that 21 workmen were killed. The removal of a rail by the strikers wrecked a Transcaucasian train. Twelve carriages were smashed and two persons killed. It is asserted in St. Petersburg that the Armenians are inciting the strikers.

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